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Sir:

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The listed documents were cited in a PCT International Search Report mailed April 21, 2004 for International Application No. PCT/JP2004/001431. A copy of this search report is also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts and to the Search Report.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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